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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

As Christmas nears, a warming thought comes. California is a great state, fifth in population now, with such a future, we believe, that even the keenest eye cannot today envision its far horizon. Our thoughts run in this channel because California contributes so mightly to Uncle Sam's Christmas feast. Turkeys and good beef critters—we are feeding more and more cattle every year for fat beef poundage. Oranges and raisins; dates and walnuts, Persian red persimmons and long sweet dates; artichokes and asparagus; all these we contribute to the national festival.

Of course there's gold in abundance, $40,000,000 a year, and while we no longer see much of it, at least it does help to keep our paper money good. In this regard Nevada County, which produces more than a quarter of California's gold output, can be reasonably proud. If the dollar should again be devalued we may be producing gold worth $50 an ounce before Mr. Roosevelt's third term expires.

But when we look abroad over the state and see what the future holds, we note that Santa Claus has been specially kind to California. Leone Baxter, writing in the "California Future Service" sums it up neatly, and even the most pessimistic sourpuss must temper his bitter moaning just by reading the list of good things Santa Claus has brought us.

By LEONE BAXTER

Lying far beyond the tall, cragged mountains and endless plains the "Golden State" once looked a long way off to men gathered around the conference tables in Washington, 3000 miles away. In those days, when the plums were passed around, California was a step-child.

Even as a fledgling State, California couldn't get used to it, and as the years rolled by she polished off a few callow corners and climbed the ladder, rung by rung. Lifting her head a little higher each time, she placed her name at the head of hundreds on hundreds of national roll calls. Her "firsts" extended ever farther into the diversified fields of agriculture, education, art, engineering, music, mining, statesmanship and social legislation.

Today if there is any doubt that the stripling state has grown up and gained an important place in the scheme of national affairs—that in the eyes of the nation, California is no longer a distant relation—one need only glance at the defense program and this state's part in it.

California leads the nation in allotments of defense funds, with a total to date of 973 million dollars. New Jersey is second, with 962 millions and New York is 3rd with 931.

California was a good and sensible child—and as Christmas rolls 'round she has no reason to regret it. She created shipbuilding facilities, built aircraft plants, factories and lumber mills. Though perhaps through no foresight of her own—she's the nation's gateway to Hawaii, the Philippines, other Pacific possessions and to the Orient. Her mild climate—

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Final Cement Work On Upper Narrows Project Completed This Friday

DIVERSION TUNNEL TO BE CLOSED WITH EXPECTATION THE DEBRIS DAM WILL SPILL WITHIN TEN DAYS

The $4,500,000 Upper Narrows Dam, which will allow the resumption of hydraulic mining in Nevada and Sierra Counties, is near completion.

The final cement work will be done this week and within a few days afterward the forms will be removed. The diversion tunnel is scheduled to be closed before the end of the week, and the filling of the dam with water will start.

If the present heavy rains continue engineers anticipate days. The dam will have stordas. The dam will have a storage capacity of 70,000 feet. The dam's height is 262 feet. The length is 1,200 feet.

Ahead of Schedule

The completion of the dam is one month ahead of schedule. The Arundel-Dixon Corporation, which was awarded the contract for the construction of the debris barrier, started work on project on December 8, 1938. The first cement was poured on December 19th of last year.

During the two years construction work has been carried on, L. E. Dixon of the corporation spent much of his time at the dam, located on the Nevada-Yuba County line near Mooney Flat on the Yuba River. E. M. Whipple is superintendent in charge of operations.

Engineers Watch Work

The United States government, which financed the construction of the dam, maintained a staff of engineers at the dam to make certain government specifications in the building of the barrier were carried out.

The California Hydraulic Mining Association, which worked hard to secure governmental appropriations for the dam's construction, will hold its January meeting at the dam. The dam is expected to be spilling by the time the gathering is held.

CIO Causes Shutdown

During the two years the dam has been under construction, an average of 250 men have been employed. Except for a short shutdown due to a Committee of Industrial Organization strike at the dam, the work continued uninterrupted.

The strike delayed operations for about ten days but the CIO failed in its objective to secure a closed shop.

The cost of the construction of the dam will eventually be paid back to the United States government by the hydraulic mining operators, who will be charged for storing debris behind the dam.

ILLNESS KEPT DOWN CHAMBER ATTENDANCE

The attendance was not very large at the meeting of the chamber of commerce here last night but an enthusiastic session was held.

The illness of many members was one reason for the lack of attendance at the gathering. Vice President Harrison Randall presided in the absence of President Bert Foreman.

Dwight Steele, chairman of the chamber's Outdoor Christmas Tree contest committee, gave a report on the committee's activities. He said the judging of the trees entered in the contest will probably take place on next Monday night. The contest winners will be announced Christmas Day.

BUY TICKETS NOW FOR ELKS NEW YEAR'S BALL

Make your reservations now for the Nevada City Elks New Year's Ball, the outstanding social event of the season for the local Elks Lodge.

That is the plea of the committee arranging for the ball. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the committee, which consists of John Sbaffi, Elbridge Skeahan, Robet Tamblyn, Robert Paine, Jack Siegfried and John Chandler.

The committee pointed out the ball is restricted to Elks members and those given invitations.

Joe Gentner's orchestra, featuring John Storm, soloist, will supply the music for the event. There will be a continuous buffet supper. Noisemakers, hats, and confetti will be furnished by the committee.

Death of Dam Worker Found To Be Accidental

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury last night in the case of Daniel L. Blanton, 27, killed at the Upper Narrows Dam last week.

The coroner's inquest was conducted by Deputy Coroner Stanley Mitchell in the absence of Coroner A. M. Holmes, who is ill at his home.

F. Crampton Now Devoting Time to Golden Crown Mine

Frank A. Crampton of this city reportedly has resigned the management of the White Peak Mines, Inc., in order to devote his entire time to the Golden Crown Mine, in which he recently became interested.

The Golden Crown property is in the Barrett Springs district 15 miles northwest of Winnemucca, Nev., and is developed by a 200 foot shaft. Crampton is maintaining headquarters at Winnemucca.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Evangeline Chapter O. E. S., annual Christmas party was held at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night. A large number attended the party and all report an enjoyable evening.

LOCALS DEFEAT EAST NICOLAUS AT BASKETBALL

The Nevada City Yellowjackets, in a last quarter spurt, eked out a 29 to 27 win over the East Nicolaus High School basketball five Tuesday night.

The Yellowjacket B squad took the measure of the visiting East Nicolaus lightweights by a score of 31 to 9.

Coach Ed Frantz' boys were trailing 16 to 23 going into the third quarter. Chic Thomas, taken out earlier in the game after three fouls were chalked up against him, went back in and the locals "got hot" and continued 13 tallies in the final period. Thomas made 1 of the points during the rally. He took top scoring honors for the evening with 14 points.

Bees Win Easily

Henwood and Leonard led the Bees to victory over the East Nicolaus B five. Each scored eight points. McCarthy made seven points.

The Yellowjackets A squad is shaping up into an excellent team and hopes are high at the local school for a Sierra Foothill title.

Japanese Mining Man Is Visitor At Lava Cap

Kazuo Nishimatsu, Japanese metallurgist, connected with the Nippon Mining Company, arrived yesterday for a several day's stay in this district to inspect the various methods of metallurgy employed in the operation of mines in Nevada County.

Yesterday Nishimatsu, who is touring the United States, inspected the mill and new cyanide plant at the Lava Cap Mine. He was shown about the property by Superintendent John Chandler.

Today Nishimatsu was scheduled to inspect the mill at the Empire Mine in Grass Valley.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKMEN WILL BE SOON

The forest advisory board for the Tahoe Livestock Association met in the office of the firest supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest Tuesday to discuss range improvement and management problems of the forest, and to arrange for the annual meeting of the association on January 4.

This advisory board is composed of sheep and cattle stockmen who range their stock on lands under forest jurisdiction and are elected annually by all the permittees of the Tahoe forest area. The purpose of the organization is to present the stockmen's view of the grazing activities to the forest supervisor and to assist him in management problems. Supervisor Ellis reports that this meeting was extremely good and that several problems were satisfactorily solved in the interest of both the interest of both the stockmen and the forest. Similar meetings will be held twice a year or oftener at the call of Supervisor Ellis or Chairman M. B. Church of the advisory board.

ALASKA MINE NOW PRODUCING

Ore is being taken out on the 680 foot level of the Alaska Mine in the Pike City area. The ore is treated in a stamp mill.

The 680 foot level is the bottom level of the mine. At the present time a winze is being sunk. The winze is now down more than fifty feet. Good ore has also been found on the 200 foot level and work will start soon on that body.

Thirty men are on the payroll at the Alaska, noted early day producer of Sierra County. Colonel B. P. Miller is in charge of operations.

Outdoor Christmas Tree Contest Prizes Are On Display Here

The prizes which will be awarded to winners of the Chamber of Commerce's Outdoor Christmas Tree contest are on display in the store window adjacent to the Bank of America. Entries for the contest will close Sunday.

The complete list of prizes available to date are:

$20 cash from chamber of commerce.

Electric toaster—Alpha Stores.

Table lamp—Plaza Grocery.

Four Theatre passes—Broadway Theatre.

Merchandise order — Specialty Shop.

Marchandise order—Lantern Shop.

Merchandise order—Hartung's.

String outdoor lights—Save More Store.

Gallon of Ice Cream—Pied Piper.

Box of candy—Colley's.

R. J. Berggren, Jeweler — merchandise order.

Dwight Steele, chairman of the chamber committee in charge of the Christmas tree contest, said entries by telephone will be accepted. The chamber telephone number is Nevada City 575.

Employment In County's Gold Mining Industry Is Continuing To Increase

IN ADDITION TO REGULAR PAYROLL, MANY THOUSANDS WILL BE PAID THIS MONTH ON YULE BONUSES

Employment in Nevada County gold mines is now 2,611 a slight increase over last month's figures. The payroll per month is $391,650.

During the month the Big Pine Mine in the Wolf district commenced operations. W. J. Bathurst is superintendent. In the North San Juan district several new gravel operations got under way.

Probably the most important news to the mining industry this month is the completion of the work at the Upper Narrows Debris Dam, which will allow resumption of hydraluic mining on the San Juan Ridge, at one time the greatest hydraulic mining district in the world.

Illness Hampers Work

Operations for the most part at the big properties continued without change during the past month. Work has been hampered somewhat by the illness of men.

In addition to the regular payroll this month thousands of dollars will be paid in Christmas bonuses by the mining companies.

The Lava Cap Mine so far has been the only mine to announce what amount will be given. Each Lava Cap employee with the company more than a year will receive $25. Those with the firm less than a year will be given $10 and $5. General Manager Otto Schiffner announces more than $7,000 will be distributed as Christmas presents to the men from the company.

Most of the mines will pay their men on Monday. It is probable the Christmas bonuses will be paid at that time.

The Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., at its five operating properties in the county, continues to lead in the number of men employed. The Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation, the largest producer of gold in the state last year, and second in the United States, employs 951 men.

MINE TRIAL DUE TO BE CONCLUDED THIS AFTERNOON

The trial of the Empire-Star Mines suit against Cooley Butler and Wallace Butler, operators of the Golden Center and Scotia Mines at Grass Valley, was to be concluded late today. The trial began four weeks ago.

It is believed Superior Judge Warren Steel of Yuba County will take the matter under advisement at the conclusion of the testimony and arguments.

In order to attempt to complete the trial today court started at 9:30 a. m. instead of the usual hour of 10 a. m.

The Empire-Star Mines in the suit accuses the Golden Center management of using the facilities of the Pennsylvania Mine, operated by the defendant, in dewatering Golden Center workings.

On Business Here—

C. E. Clark, North Bloomfield mining man, was a visitor in this city this week.

Visiting Parents Here—

Jane Bennett, student at the San Jose Teachers College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bennett.

MINING SUMMARY

Lode Mines

Name	Location	Gen. Manager or Superintendent	No. Men Emp.	Payroll
Newmont		J. R. C. Mann Gen. Manager		
Empire	Grass Valley	J. R. C. Mann	408	61,200
North Star	Grass Valley	M. E. Newlove	308	46,200
Pennsylvania	Grass Valley	William Jeffrey	115	17,250
Zeibright	Bear Valley	R. J. Hendricks	109	16,350
		Gen. Manager Arthur Swanson Superintendent		
Murchie	Nevada City	R. J. Hendricks	50	7,500
Idaho-Maryland		Albert Crase Gen. Manager		
Idaho	Grass Valley	Fred Pinch	511	76,650
Brunswick	Grass Valley	Fred Denton	397	59,550
Bullion	Grass Valley	Howard Dennis	43	6,750
Lava Cap		O. E. Schiffner Gen. Manager		
Central	Nevada City	John Chandler	240	36,000
Banner	Nevada City	John Chandler	120	18,000
Others				
Golden Center	Grass Valley	Wallace Butler	130	19,500
Spring Hill	Grass Valley	C. C. Cushwa	10	1,500
G. Northern	Nevada City	A. M. Hoge	7	1,050
Stockton Hill	Dew Drop	W. R. Woock	15	2,250
Boundary	Grass Valley	Arthur Hellings	11	1,650
Coan	Nevada City	Tom Coan	2	300
Anchoe Erie	Graniteville	Gus Helback	10	1,500
Arctic	Washington	Kemmerer Ex. Co.	8	1,200
Mary Jane	Fall Creek	Robert Beck	2	300
Sadie Dee	Moore's Flat	Carl Larsen	2	300
Sleeping Beauty	Moore's Flat	Clyde Foster	2	300
Giant King	Washington	Tullie Massie	2	300
Baker	Graniteville	Ed Baker	3	450
Wear	Remington Hill	C. W. Worthley	3	450
Greely-Blackman	Newtown	Luke Williams	5	750
Last Chance	Washington	W. J. Booth	4	600
Big Pine	Wolf District	W. J. Bathhurst	6	900
Spanish	Washington	D. K. Ribble	4	600

Placer Operations

Omega	Omega	Jack Little	12	1,800
Richter & Sons	Scotts Flat	William Richter	10	1,500
Relief Hill	Relief Hill	C. E. Clark	4	600
Union Blue	N. Bloomfield	C. E. Clark	2	300
Lucky Day	Quaker Hill	Don McGinnis	4	600
Eloro Planet	Steephollow	M. Donnelly	8	1,200
E. New York	Steephollow	S. R. Miller	4	600
Homestake	Burlington Ridge	Wm. Granholm	2	300
Shovel Placers	Columbia Hill	McKinley	18	2,700
Blue Point	Mooney Flat	Asa Fippin	6	900
Blood	Fall Creek	Bill Blood	2	300
Kennebec	Lake City	Paine Bros.	5	450
Wolf Creek	Grass Valley	George Rotsler	3	450
Wyandotte	Wolf Creek	N. M. Gibson	6	900
Totals			2,611	$391,650

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Lord Lothian's Last Speech

Lord Lothian, Britain's ambassador, will be missed by Americans and British alike as a statesman who understood the psychology and language of the American people. His last speech, finished just before sudden illness struck him down, and read by another member of the British embassy, was a masterpiece in straightforward statement—a blunt, unequivocal discussion of facts that commands American respect.

"If you back us you will not be backing a quitter," he wrote in part. "With your help in airplanes, munitions, in ships and on the sea, and in the field of finance now being discussed between your treasury and ours, we are sure of victory. 1941 is going to be a hard and dangerous pear; but we are confident we can win and win decisively in 1942, if not before. It has long been clear that your security no less than ours depends upon our holding the Atlantic impregnably and you the Pacific. We have both a vital interest in decisively defeating the now rapidly maturing naval attack on the communications of the British Isles. You have already declared your interest in the survival of Britain. It is for you to decide whether it is to your interest to give us whatever assistance may be necessary in order to make certain that Britain shall not fail."

His untimely death is a distinct loss in these times when plain speaking and honest thinking are diplomatic essentials. It is to be hoped that his successor proves as able in representing England—and as conscientious and frank in interpreting England's case to the American public.—Contributed.

'Axis' of the Americas

Travel from South America to the United States increased 48 per cent in the first six months of this year, reports the U. S. Travel Bureau, and the number of Americans visiting South America increased by 15 per cent. Quite naturally the war, blocking tourists of both New World continents from Europe, might be expected to swell pleasure travel in this hemisphere. But the significance to all concerned—Chilean importer, Brazilian coffee grower, California miner, Detroit auto worker, Pittsburg steel worker—may be beyond calculation. An "axis" of North and South American peoples seems to be taking form—and nothing could so speed it, by sweeping away out-dated animosities and distrusts, as a growing inter-continental exchange of tourists and business visitors.

It is economic defeatism to concede that Europe must always remain a more valuable customer than the United States for South American nations. Brazil, largest and most populous Latin republic, produces two-thirds of the world's coffee—and the United States alone consumes more than Brazil produces! South American climate and soil seem ideal for a new rubber industry—one which could meet our vast needs and give Latin America enormous additional purchasing power here. The U. S. Department of Commerce reports that the Argentine alone is one of the largest markets in the world for American makers of railway equipment. The combined motor highway mileage of the 20 Latin American republics is a bare sixth of U. S. mileage—indicating that a great potential market for American automotive products is barely scratched.

The menace of military aggression has broken the barriers of language and tradition and led nations of the New World into an "axis" for hemisphere defense. The final obliteration of those barriers through a constant flow of "good neighbor" callers should lead to an economic axis that might well endure for centuries.—Contributed.

Politically Speaking

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—(UP)—It came as a surprise when the state prison board appointed Kenyon Skudder, a federal prison warden from Ohio, to take over the wardenship of the new Southern California prison now under construction at Chino.

There has been much speculation as to who would get the Chino post. Most rumors had it that Clyde Plummer, genial warden at Folsom prison, was slated to be transferred to Chino. In this case, the reports went on that Captain of the Guard Bill Ryan at Folsom would move up to the warden's office.

There was much controversy at the time of Plummer's choice as to whether Ryan should get the job held by Clarence Larkin, who was killed in an uprising of convicts. Ryan himself was so seriously injured in the melee he was not considered, but his friends contended he should have future preference when a change was made.

While the prison board made no further explanation at the time of Scudder's appointment, it was assumed that Plummer would remain. The former Los Angeles police captain has done a good job, in the opinion of most impartial observers, although his innovations at the prison brought some early criticism from those who felt he was being too generous with the two-time losers at Folsom.

Plummer encouraged music at the mealtime from a convict orchestra, helped get motion pictures back into the prison, did some needed painting and cleaning up, and created a feeling of friendship throughout the huge institution.

The bringing of a federal official into the state prison system was in contrast to most former appointments. Clinton Duffy, the new warden at San Quentin, was born at the prison and served as prison clerk. Court Smith, his predecessor, worked up through the ranks.

Scudder combined the experience of federal service with many years of work in California. He was superintendent of the Whittier State School for Boys, held the same job at the Preston School of Industry at Ione, and for nine years was chief probation officer for Los Angeles county.

His work in the federal service was so outstanding, that Judge Isaac Pacht, chairman of the state prison board, said he was twice tendered the post of assistant federal prison director.

Scudder took a one year leave of absence from the federal prison system to accept the Chino position. He will receive $600 per month until the prison is finished, then $500 per month and maintenance after it is finished.

Scudder said he believed the prison would open next April or May. Its construction is now the subject of an investigation by a legislative committee, particularly the charge that the original plans called for a "minimum security" prison for first offenders, yet the buildings are designed as "maximum security" structures.

The new appointment came as Governor Olson was in Washington but Judge Pacht indicated he had approved the selection in his plan to keep prison affairs out of politics.

The new prison will relieve much of the overcrowding at San Quentin prison. Scudder will have a big job on his hands getting the institution in running order, choosing a staff, and working out the innumerable problems that will come up.

Last but not least, Scudder cannot help but feel kindly toward the circumstance that brought him from Ohio's winter climate to his home in Southern California.

The good old days ain't what they used to be, at least in the matter of electing a president and vice president of the United States. The old custom, before congress changed the setup in 1934, was for each state electoral college to designate one of the electors to personally take the election returns to Washington.

For this important duty, the lucky person was paid 25 cents per mile for expenses, which roughly amounted to $1500. The general idea was to go to Washington, use the money for living expenses until enough wires could be pulled to secure a patronage job of some kind.

Under the present plan, California's 22 electors vote in Sacramento and a three cent stamp does the work of taking the returns to Washington.

The electors themselves receive five cents per mile for the trip to Sacramento and $10 expenses. It used to be 10 cents per mile, but no more.

GIFTS CHEER INMATES

Inmates of the county hospital were cheered by the presentation of gifts to them Tuesday by a committee representing the Past Presidents Association of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The gifts were given to the hospital patients by Mrs. John W. O'Neill, Mrs. George Fortier, Mrs. C. B. O'Conner and Mrs. John W. Darke.

Sacramento Visitor—

H. F. Sofge, local chamber of commerce secretary, was a Sacramento visitor last week.

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MILITARY ROADS TO COST PLENTY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19—(UP)—The new problem of planning highways for national defense, coupled with the inadequate highway system for increasing motor vehicle traffic, today brought a plea from Gov Culbert Olson for increased federal assistance on roads.

The governor explained that current state revenues were hardly sufficient to improve the highway system to handle the three quarter million increase in motor vehicles in the past ten years and an estimated increase of the same number in the next decade. There are now about 2,700,000 registered cars and trucks.

"In the face of the apparent inadequacy of present revenues," Olson said, "reduction in congressional appropriations for federal aid to the states presents a serious problem.

"The demand for development of a comprehensive system of strategic highways for national defense purposes complicates the financial problem to the extent that it would appear that there must be increases in federal assistance to the states if the program is to advance with the speed which is necessary.

"The next ten years in highway development place before state and federal officials a challenge which must be squarely met if the nation is to be provided with the highway facilities to which it is entitled."

The governor said the state highway department has estimated that an expenditure of approximately $150,000,000 would be needed to build adequate roads for movement of troops and supplies within the state, in addition to $11,000,000 for construction of access roads to cantonments, naval and military reservations planned for the state.

The California highway system is now 13,865 miles long and with a 20 or 25 per cent increase in traffic inevitably by 1950, "it is necessary that during the next ten years the state make a most determined effort to provide highway facilities capable of moving traffic freely and safely," the governor said.

Olson explained that new freeway routes were the important solutions to congestion in metropolitan centers. He said that the Arroyo Seco parkway has recently been opened between Pasadena and Los Angeles and that another, the Cahuenga freeway from Hollywood toward the San Fernando valley, is partially completed.

A third is being built on Olympic boulevard leading westerly from Los Angeles towards Santa Monica.

Plans are in preparation for converting the bay shore highway between Palo Alto and San Francisco into a ten-lane freeway, as well as developing other such arterials along the east shore of the bay.

The segregation of truck traffic through cities is assisting in traffic control, the governor pointed out.

One of the greatest problems is the obsolescence of bridges, since there are some 3500 bridge and grade separations, of which about 25 per cent are inadequate for present day traffic. Many of the older structures are too narrow or restricted as to clearance for modern equipment, some are inadequate for increased loads on motor trucks, and others are on inferior alignment where highways should be relocated

Olson said the state highway engineer estimated approximately $75,000,000 will be necessary to provide the highway system with adequate bridge structures.

Colfax Men Fined For Cutting Christmas Trees Without Permit

Wilfred J. Smisek and Jose Baraja, both of Colfax, California, were fined $25 each in the court of Justice John Runkle at Dutch Flat on December 13 on the charge of cutting Christmas trees on another person's property without a permit. The men were apprehended by Tahoe Law Enforcement Officers J. D. Rafferty and Leonard Hodges and both plead guilty to the charge. Approximately fifty trees cut in the vicinity of Troy on the Big Bend district were confiscated.

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(A CHRISTMAS STORY)

By Roger Wheeler

EDITH'S drab room overlooked a snow-covered roof. Not the clean, cheery snow like they had back home on the farm but a murky gray covering on which rested the soot of a thousand city chimneys.

"So this is Christmas," she moaned, leaving her chair to pace the floor. "Oh! What I'd give to be back home tomorrow!"

But then, Edith had two Christmas presents to which she could look forward. Today, Christmas eve, the mailman MUST bring her annual package from home. And tomorrow there would be Christmas dinner with Ken—dear Ken who was working so hard these days that he could hardly take time off to think about Christmas.

Edith heard the bell ring downstairs and she skipped to her door, opening it softly and waiting tensely while the old landlady, answered.

Yes, it was the mailman! And then came the shrill cry: "Miss Harris! Mail for you!"

Edith practically leaped downstairs, for there would be her package from home. Then her heart sank, for the landlady handed her only two letters, a greeting card from her friend Margie and (of all things at Christmas!) a bill from the department store.

Edith climbed sorrowfully back to her room and wept. Something was wrong, for Mother and Dad never forgot her at Christmas. She cried spasmodically the rest of the day, while downstairs she heard the other roomers shouting Christmas greetings as they arrived and departed.

But finally Edith consoled herself, for she could still look forward to Christmas dinner with Ken tomorrow!

He was due at two o'clock that day, and after church Edith hurried home to get ready. At 1:30 she was seated restlessly awaiting the doorbell.

She was still waiting at 2:30, for Ken did not arrive. And Edith was getting hungry.

Three o'clock passed, and Edith frowned.

"What could have happened to him?" she asked herself.

At four o'clock she cried. It was too much! First her family had forgotten, and now Ken had chosen Christmas day to tell her in this painful fashion that he didn't care!

At 6 p. m. misery began mingling with the pangs of hunger. Edith put on her coat and started to the corner restaurant. But she never got past the door. There she ran into a breathless Ken.

"Edith, dear!" he cried. "Sorry to be so late, but I knew you'd understand when you got my note."

'But—" Edith was confused, "I didn't receive any note, Ken."

"What? But I sent a special delivery message when the boss asked me to finish that laboratory experiment this afternoon. What happened to it?"

The blundering old landlady answered him.

"Please come in or go out, and close the door," she barked from the hall. Then—

"Incidentally, Miss Harris, I forgot to give you these things. They arrived this afternoon."

She handed Edith the missing special delivery letter—and a huge package from home! Edith tore into the Christmas box and found a note from Mother. They'd had a blizzard; couldn't get to town; she hoped Edith would get the package Christmas day.

A few minutes later a happy Edith sat across the table from her Ken in the little restaurant around the corner.

"And now, dear," he began very carefully. "How about your Christmas present for me?"

"But I gave you the fountain pen, Ken," she protested.

"Yes, silly one, and I appreciated it. But if you want to make me still happier, listen to this. The boss came in tonight and said I'd done such a fine job on that research project that he was raising my salary. Know what that means?"

"Not the faintest idea," Edith lied. For, after all, you can't take the words out of a man's mouth when he's about to propose!

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Badger Feast

One of the strangest surviving Christmas customs is the badger feast held at Ilchester, Somerset. It was started by poachers in Norman times, says the Montreal Herald, and has continued without a break. The lads of the village catch a badger, kill and dress it some time before the feast. On Christmas eve it is strung on a spit over a huge fire at the inn and cooked slowly. When it is ready the party attack it with fingers and pen-knives; no cutlery other than this is allowed.

Zenith Radios, $17.95 and up. The Harmony Shop, Grass Valley.

TWO CCC SPIKE CAMPS ERECTED IN TAHOE AREA

Establishment of the following CCC spike camps has been announced by Tahoe Forest Engineer G. E. Mitchell: Thirty enrollees will be stationed at the Downieville Ranger station under Road Foreman Leslie L. Land. They will complete work upon the recently developed Chapman Creek campground on the highway above Downieville, a 50 foot concrete and steel bridge on the Brandy City road and the Klondike Trail Bridge, a 90 foot log bridge. In addition, it is expected that landscape work on the Downieville ranger station grounds will be completed and considerable maintenance work is to be done upon the road and telephone systems on the Downieville district.

20 At Camptonville

Twenty enrollees will be stationed at Camptonville for fire hazard reduction, roadside clearing, road and telephone maintenance and construction work upon the Frog Hollow campground.

Both camps are "spiked" from Grass Valley CCC camp, Lt. W. A. Stricklen, camp commander. The activities of the two "spikes" will be under the general supervison of project superintendent V. J. Wilson who is in charge of the camp work program for the forest service.

Formal Dance Will Be Held At High School Here Tomorrow Night

The annual Christmas formal dance of the Nevada City High School Sharps and Flats Society will be held Friday night at the school auditorium.

Cap Carter and his band will supply the music for the annual event. Arrangements for the formal dance are being made by a committee headed by Craig Davies, president of the musical society.

During the intermission the local high school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Marian Libbey, will sing Christmas carols.

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GOLD FLAT SCHOOL CLOSES

The Gold Flat school was closed Tuesday as a result of the many absences among students caused by the flu epidemic. The school will reopen January 6.

Here For Holidays—

Miss Amy McCraney arrived in Nevada City this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando McCraney. Miss McCraney is a student at the University of California.

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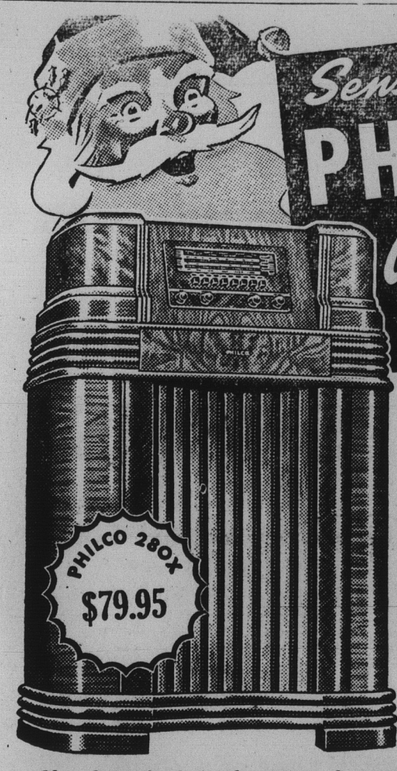

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You'll find it far more satisfactory to do your Christmas shopping now. Your merchants of Nevada City and Grass Valley made very special effort this year to bring you a treasure-trove of gifts that have deserving place under any Christmas tree. You will find it easier to obtain service, enjoy a more leisurely selection and realize, with a warm glow, that the big yearly job is well and easily done.

Months ago, and continuing with increased tempo, the carriers of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Company commenced delivery of Christmas stocks for local stores. Now, rush shipments for fill-in orders, are being handled by the Narrow Gauge through its nation-wide connecting carriers, for prompt delivery. Through your railroad's twice daily freight service from Sacramento and overnight delivery from the bay area, local stores will be capable of excellent supply, no matter how belated the shopping day.

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The difference between the "quick and the dead" in these days of holiday shopping, is the difference between the professional and non-professional pedestrian.

Present Storm Benefits Steep Hollow Gravel Mine Venture

This week's rain is a boon to the El Oro Mining Company, which has gravel property in the Steep Hollow district.

Production was to start when the rain supplied sufficient water for operations.

Repairs to the 90 year old ditch system through which water will be brought in from the Steep Hollow Creek, nine miles distant, have been completed, but because much of the ditch has not been used for 50 years the entire available water supply has been absorbed by the ground.

According to V. G. Skinner, attorney for the company, operations will be possible when the heavy rains have brought sufficient water to coat the ditch.

Work Started in '35

Work at the property, which includes the Planet, Steep Hollow and Mule Springs claims, was started by the El Oro Company in 1935 The bedrock tunnel has been driven 2750 feet to the pay channel and more than a million yards of gravel has been blocked out. Skinner asid values run from $2.50 a yard upward. Dan M. Donnelly is superintendent at the property.

1941 Zenith Radios at The Harmony Shop, Grass Valley.

The singing of Christmas Carols originated in England. According to tradition, this is the chorus of the very first: "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth, Peace, Good Will toward Men."

THINKING OUT LOUD

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though also probably not her direct doing—provides maximum efficiency in industrial production, particularly airplane construction, and her geographic situation makes a natural training ground for Army, Navy and Air forces.

So California gets a lush share of the defense funds. Her aircraft industry has a backlog of orders which will require five years to complete—and will cost almost a billion and a half dollars.

Los Angeles County builds over 50 per cent of all American aircraft; employment there has been increased to 50,000 men in five plants; another 20,000 soon will be employed at Long Beach.

San Diego's plants employ 14,000 men, with a payroll of two million dollars—which will be doubled by June, 1941, if the strike situation doesn't intervene.

San Francisco and East Bay shipbuilding orders now total over half a billion dollars. Experts say the program will employ tens of thousands over a period of from five to seven years.

That is only a fraction of the picture, but it tells a vivid story. California, admittedly grown up, occupies a place at the head of the table in the national family of states. And even to the man who protests that the tax bills, along with the New Year, are just around the corner, the Christmas story in California is a happy one.

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LOCAL MAN HELD FOR ROBBERY OF SUCCESS AND HOTEL ROOM

Carlton Orzalli is held in the city jail here with one charge of burglary already filed against him and the likelihood another felony will be placed against him.

Chief of Police Max Solaro said Orzalli confessed burglarizing the Success here and also the room of William Johnson in a local hotel. Part of the money obtained in the Success burglary and about $35 worth of gold reportedly taken from Johnson's room were recovered.

Orzalli was taken into custody yesterday in Grass Valley by Officer Bert Baird of Grass Valley and Lynn Davies of the local police department.

Chief Solaro said after lengthy questioning Orzalli confessed. His bail has been set at $1,000.

Johnson signed a complaint charging Orzalli with burglary and it is believed Frank Duffy, proprietor of the Success, will also file a charge against him.

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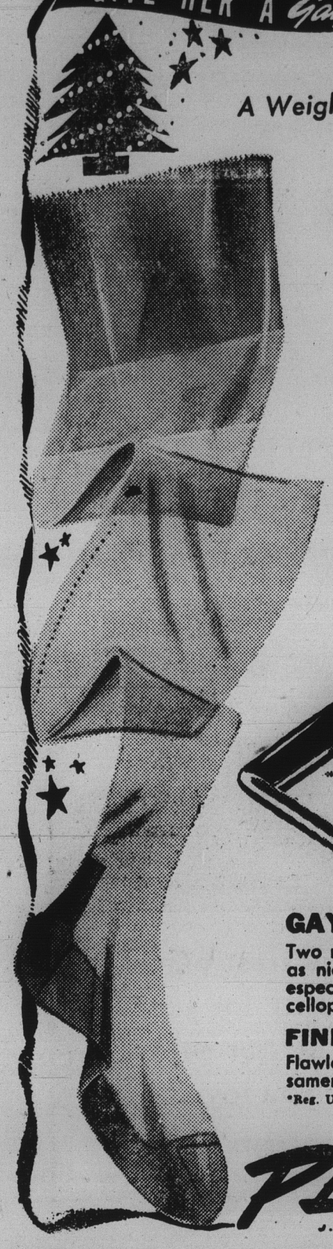

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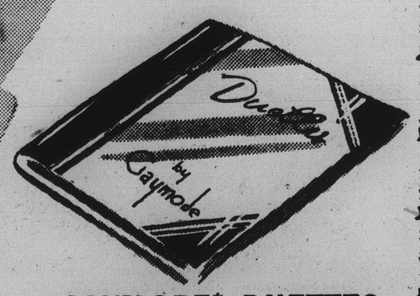

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National Defense Body Asked To Supply Funds Bettering Mine Roads

CONGRESSMAN ENGLEBRIGHT SEEKS TEN MILLION FOR MINE TO MARKET ROADS IN STATE

Congressman Harry L. Englebright of Nevada City this week asked the National Defense Advisory Commission to designate $10,000,000 for the construction of mine to market roads in California and other mineral producing states to encourage the development of the nation's domestic supply of strategic war minerals.

In a letter addressed to William S. Knudsen, national defense advisory commission member in charge of the production division, the California congressman pointed out that the lack of roads in many western areas has retarded mineral developments.

Prospectors and miners, he said, have been unable to penetrate into regions known to contain deposits of chrome, manganese, tungsten, mercury, as well as gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc, because of the non-existence of passable roads.

Should Not Be Overlooked

While not criticizing the government for its recent decision to send six geologists to Latni America to explore the possibilities of discovering deposits of strategic minerals, Englebright maintains that federal encouagement to those who seek to develop domestic supplies of these minerals should not be overlooked. He suggests that a $10,000,000 fund made available to the forest service would result in the construction of sufficient roads to existing domestic supplies to bring about increased production in this country which daily is becoming more necessary because of war conditions.

Would Develop Minerals

"I am confident," Englebright said, "that this erpenditure would make possible the development of substantial quantities of strategic war materials, as well as precious and other minerals vital to our economic and national welfare. Relatively ow standard roads, similar to the forest service truck trails, are all that is needed in most areas.

"Limited construction of roads of this type was undertaken during the World War, and resulted in the mining and production of such minerals which then, as now, were necessary for our national defense.. I am convinced that lack of roads made domestic production of these minerals at that time comparatively small and feel that proper encouragement would result in economical production."

Important First Step Urged

The congressman concluded:

"In my opinion it is highly important and desirable that the first step of road construction be undertaken at this time to bring about and encourage the development of the mineral resources of our western states. A considerable period of time is necessary to develop metallic mineral deposits to the state of commercial production and no time should be lost in beginning this all important work."

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ZEIBRIGHT MURCHIE

Normal operations are continuing at both the Murchie and Zeibright Mines, which are under the management of Robert J. Hendricks.

At the Murchie work is confined to drifting on two veins contacted in the driving of the 6,000 foot cross cut. The Zeibright operations consist of development work underground.

Manager Hendricks reports the employment figures for both the Murchie and Zeibright are the same as last month.

Lester Spinet Pianos at The Harmony Shop, Grass Valley.

LAVA CAP

The final shipment of concentrates to the Selby smelter by the Lava Cap Gild Mines Corporation was made on December 15th.

General Manager Otto Schiffner reports the cyanide plant at the mine recently completed, will be able to handle all the mine's concentrates in the future.

The Lava Cap employment remaining about the same during the past month. The employees of the mine, when they are paid Monday, will receive bonus checks ranging from $5 to $25. Employees of more than a year will receive $25 each.

Dragline Outfit Prepared For Work On Willow Creek

The Melba B. Rapp and Company has begun to haul in dragline dredge equipment on the Fred C. Smikle property in the Willow Creek district.

It is planned to start work at the Willow Creek bridge and go up to the property line of the Joubert Hydraulic Mine.

This is the third mining project of this type to start operations in a radius of about eight miles.

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Hotmill Plant Expected To Be Definite Service To County Mining Industry

A business venture which is expected to be a definite service to the mining industry of this area was started in Nevada City this week.

A "Hotmill" plant, opeated by H. M. Haley and J. A. Ottoson, opened for business in the site formerly occupied by the O'Neill Plumbing Shop at 122 Broad Street.

The new firm will reharden detachable bits, guaranteeing new bit performance after each treatment, with lower drilling cost per fott and from 30 to 50 per cent longer life.

Haley and Ottoson were formerly at the Three Kings Mine in Sierra County. Ottoson for a time worked on the driving of the long crosscut at the Murchie Mine.

Haley and his wife recently purchased the Robedt Nye home on Broad Street.

No auto or record ever has butted a train off the tracks, says Highway Patrol Chief E. R. Cato, but the accident records continue to show there are motorists who refuse to be discouraged.

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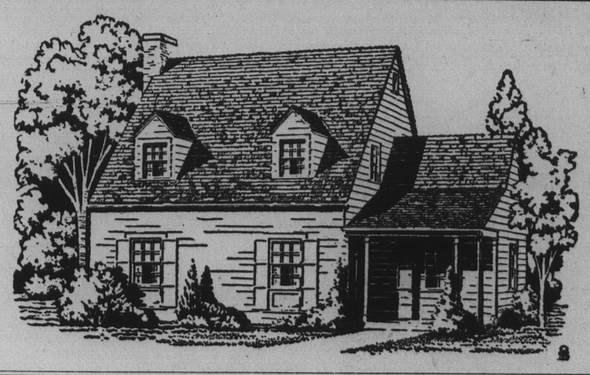

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Others featured in the brilliant supporting cast of "The Mark of Zorro" which is headed by Linda Darnell, and Basil Rathbone, are Gale Sondergaard, Eugene Pallette, J. E. Bromberg, Montague Love, Janet Beecher, Robert Lowery and Chris-Pin Martin. Rouben Mamoulian directed.

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I wonder when the Yuletide spirit comes,
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Reverberating through the dusky halls of night.

Oh, weary mortals, cease from hate and strife;
Turn from the roar and clash of arms,
To wise, serene and useful ways of life.
Lift up your voices in the songs of old,
Follow the guidance of one heavenly star,
Seek once again the fruitful paths of peace—
Let there be no more war.

I wonder if in future years, Christmas, nineteen hundred and forty, will be recorded as the saddest one the world has ever known.

The spirit and purpose of Christmas are so foreign to the arts of war with which men and women, the world over, are now preoccupied, that our merry Yue tide preparations seem incongruous —almost unfeeling; something like planning a gay party when a dear neighbor is in deep sorrow. However, these thoughts and emotions must not dominate our holiday activities, for here, in this peaceful hemisphere, it is our duty to tend the light which will yet dispel earth's gloom and to feed the fires of liberty, honor, truth and justice, in order that hope may be strengthened and confidence renewed in the hearts of those who now suffer the horrors and indignities of an unjust and brutal war.

Christmas is the children's day of days; may it pass unshadowed by our serious thoughts and grave perplexities. Christmas belongs as well to older boys and girls, many of whom have been sadly disillusioned by events now taking place in lands other than our own. I hope the Yuletide spirit will help them to recapture shaken ideals of faith and ambition, strengthen their love for the freedom which is their heritage and lead them to take their places in the front line of defense against those false philosophies and standards which have wrought such havoc in lands beyond the seas.

Let the joy bells ring and the lights shine out, sing the olden songs and repeat the Yuletide salutations. This is America and these are her ways of peace.

Our Christmas festivities will be neither unfeeling nor vainglorious. They will be marked this year, perhaps to a greater degree than ever before by human understanding and sympathy; by helpfulness and pity and by the realization that in a world of encroaching darkness we, of the western hemisphere are holding high a torch which must light the way to harmony and universal peace among the nations of the reath.

Merry Christmas to all.

—A. MERIRAM CONNER.

SMITH FAMILY HEADS STATE'S CAR OWNERS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19. — (UP) —Now that licensing time is almost upon us again, the State Department of Motor Vehicles disclosed that the Smith family owns more automobiles in California than any other clan.

Results of a check made public today by Director James M. Carter showed that 45,000 persons of that name own and drive everything from family flivvers to limousines.

Nor did the tally include the Smithys, Smyths, Smythes, Smithsons, Smithleys or other variations of the name.

The Johnsons with 30,000 representatives were next in line followed by the Browns with 25,000.

Other well known family names appeared in the following order: Jones, 20,000; Williams, 18,000; Davis, 17,000; Anderson, 16,000; Moore, 13,200; Thompson, 12,800; Martin, 11,600; White 11,000 and Nelson, 10,000.

The list also revealed some interesting paradoxes. For example, the Youngs registered some 10,000 vehicles while the Olds registered 40. There were 1,000 Shorts but only five Talls; one On and 12 Offs.

The longest name in the files appeared to be Martin Astiasuaizaran, Reedley. The former uncontested champion, Tiowgne Kilfallngogl Suhlffhonpreidsksnngs, Los Angeles, dropped out last year.

And for picturesqueness the department offered Melody Brooks, of Flower Street, Los Angeles, and Ivy Lane of Primrose Avenue, Hollywood. No less melodious were Snow Whit Brown, Anna Spring Dove, Rushing Dove, Rose Bush Davies and Twinkle Bliss.

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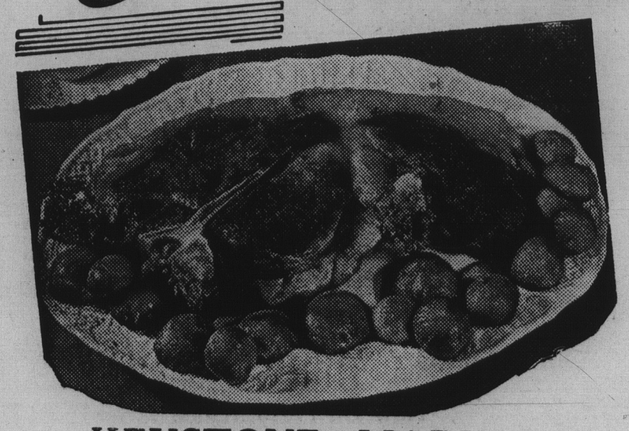

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RETRIBUTION OVERTAKES ALL RACKETEERS

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Editor's Note—This is the second in a series of two articles by Ralph H. Taylor, farm leader and legislative observer, discussing the operation of the California Unemployment Insurance Act, together with current demands that the act be extended to include farm workers and domestics and that maximum benefits payments be boosted from $18 to $25 per week.

There was a dark era in American history, several decades back, when a few ruthless business and industrial tycoons, greedy for money and power, boldly operated under the infamous slogan: "The public be damned!"

That high-handed band of "robber barons" which rode rough shod, for a time, over the rights of their workers, the public and their country, was no more representative of business and industry as a whole than a few arrogant labor leaders are representative today of the rank and file of American labor.

But conscientious, honest, ethical business men have paid the penalty for years without end for the sins of a few cut throat operators who disregarded the public welfare to gain their own ends. And millions of workers in America will be paying, for many years to come, for some of the ruthless demands made in their name by misguided and short-sighted leaders in the labor movement. Likewise, the general public will suffer by reason of this new "Public de damned" philosophy.

As was reported in the first article of this series, the California State Federation of Labor, which was successful in jockeying up maximum unemployment benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Act from $15 to $18 a week at the 1939 legislature, now proposes to ask the 1941 legislature to increase such payments to $25 per week.

And some of the labor spokesmen have boldly announced that they will never be satisfied until a man's payments, when not working, equal his pay when employed!

It is doubtful whether the men propose such a system have ever taken time out to consider its implication. If a man is to be paid just as much for not working as he is paid for working, why work at all? Why not just enact a law to pay a bonus to the fellow who manages to stay out of work longest, and be done with it?

There is such a shocking disregard for the public welfare in this attempt to punish the industrious and reward the indolent that it is unthinkable that it should emanate from men who call themselves leaders of labor. France fell easy prey to her conquerors because of that same type of sabotage, which paralyzed her industrial machinery, plundered her resources and corrupted her government. What is proposed with respect to unemployment insurance in California is just one symptom of a decadent philosophy, but is a symptom which should serve to jar self-respecting Californians out of their lethargy.

The responsibility for the spread of this do-nothing philosophy can not be laid solely at the door of misguided labor leaders, however. In fact, government bureaucrats—interested in extending their power and in enlarging their sphere of influence, regardless of consequences—have been the worst offenders. Having embarked on a program of promising something for nothing, they must constantly promise more to satisfy the appetites they have whetted.

A typical example: The State Department of Employment, in a mimeographed bulletin dated October 18, 1939, and entitled "Department of Employment High-Lights," proudly boasted: "Under the new and amended law (Unemployment Insurance Act,) Chairman Lewis Matthews and his 2800 helpers are going to try hard to spend more money than they ever did before." They might have added that one of the main reasons for amending the law in 1939 was to permit bigger and better spending. The commission was collecting millions faster than John D. Rockefeller did in his heyday—and there simply wasn't any way to get rid of it. The money, to be sure, was coming out of workers paychecks and employer's funds which might otherwise have been used to create more employment. But the Commission was only concerned with trying to spend it!

It should be noted, too, that this commission, soon after it started administering the new Unemployment Insurance Act, agreed with representatives of agriculture that state and federal laws on unemployment insurance should be uniform—and the agricultural exemptions definition in the state act was tightened to conform to the federal definition, with fam groups fathering the legislation. Last year, however, the commission not only refused to amend state rules to correspond with federal rules, but deliberately sought to bring many types of agricultural labor under the Unemployment Insurance Act, by setting up its own definitions, despite the fact that the law specifically exempts form workers from provisions of the act.

Now, at the forthcoming session of the legislature, it is announced that an effort will be made to bring all farm workers and domestics under the act—with a fine disregard for bygone promises, or the welfare of the farming industry. And simultaneously, legislation will be introduced to boost benefit payments for the unemployed to $25 a week. Whether the farmer earns $25 a week for himself is of little consequence; his unemployed hands will get that much anyway. "The farmer and the public be damned."

Recovering From Illness—

H. P. Davis of the National Hotel is recovering from an illness which confined him to his room for the past week.

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SHASTA DAM TO SUPPLEMENT POWER SUPPLY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Construction on California's Shasta Dam and powerhouse was pushed as the result of a prospective power shortage noted by the Federal Power Commission, Commissioner John C. Page said in the annual report of the federal bureau of reclamation, received by state officials today.

Account also was taken of the Friant Dam, another unit of the Central Valley project. Friant Dam said Page, ranks with Grand Coulee, the Shasta, Boulder and Marshall Ford Dams as the world's largest concrete water barriers.

The bureau's construction program forged ahead on 27 projects in 13 states. Thirteen major storage dams and one diversion dam were under construction, of which four storage and the diversion dam were completed, leaving nine dams still under construction at the close of the fiscal years.

Page said that the generation of electric energy on reclamation projects assumed new significance as the country strengthened defenses.

"Defense industries in the west are depending on cheap hydroelectric power," he reported. "Boulder dam's power plant, largest in the world, almost doubled its output last year."

Another factor in the power production picture, according to the director, was the development and usage of valuable mineral resources in the west.

"In the event of a prolonged emergency with continued disruption of ocean transport, the United States must look to the west as its principal source of supply for most of the streatgic minerals which are now largely imported for national defense and general industrial use, principally from the countries now at war," Page said.

"Known deposits of varying extent and grade of the principal strategic minerals, the development of which would require large blocks of power for processing, are located within transmission range or economical transportation distance of Grand Coulee dam, Shasta dam and Boulder dam."

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In closing let me thank you one and all for the way you have stood beside me during the years, for better and better foods. Whenever you have the time to write, I am always glad to hear from you, and your letters are always an inspiration to me.

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SEASONING Poultry	Bells Reg pkg		8c
CATSUP Del Monte	Large 14 oz bottle		10½c
POP CORN Jolly Time	Reg 10 oz cans		12c
JELL WELL Chocolate Pudding Vanilla or Butterscotch	reg pkg	3 for	10c
ALMONDS IXL Fancy Soft Shell	lb. cello bag		23c
RIPE OLIVES Libbys Ex.	Large No 1 cans		15c
CHEESE Roquefort	Kraft 5 oz glass		21c
SHRIMP Dunbar	Fancy 5 oz cans		14c
PEARS Harper House	No. 2½ cans		16c

SALAD DRESSING Duchess	Quart jar		23c
MAYONNAISE Piedmont	Quart jar		33c
SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip	Quart jar		27c
TOMATO SOUP rg 10½ oz Van Camps		2 for	11c
VEGETABLE SALAD tall No. 1 Diamond A			12c
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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

BEARDSLEY — At the Nevada City Sanitarium, December 18, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley, a son.

WHITTAKER—In Nevada City, December 17, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Whittaker, a daughter.

DRIGGS—In Grass Valle, December 18, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Driggs, a son.

PENROSE—At the Nevada City Sanitarium, December 17, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Penrose, a son.

MARRIAGE

WHITE-PIANEZZI — In Verdi, Nev., December 18, 1940, Nelson White and Madge Louise Pianezzi, both of Nevada City.

DEATH

MOORE—In Sacramento, December 16, 1940, Abraham Moore of Indian Valley, Sierra County, brother of Mrs. Clara M. Sprouse of Phoenix, Ariz., uncle of Marjorie Nicholson of Grass Valley; a native of Oregon, aged 67 years. The funeral services were held this afternoon under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley. Interment was in the Greenwood Cemtery.

Mrs. Bert Foreman is confined to her home by illness.

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CIVIC CLUB'S WHITE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELD HERE TODAY

The Nevada City Civic Club's annual White Christmas program at the courthouse took place this afternoon as scheduled but the Broadway Theatre party for the children, which was to have followed the White Christmas, was postponed until Monday, principally because of the illness epidemic in this area.

The children of both the high school and elemenary school marched to the courthouse, where they deposited gifts wrapped in white. A Christmas program was then rendered.

If rain interferred with the plans for the White Christmas arrangements had been made for the children to deposit their gifts at the schools.

The civic club members will prepare the gifts for distribution in the vacant store in the Bank of America Building, the use of which was donated for the purpose.

The show at the Broadway Theatre will be held Monday at 2 o'clock. The show will be the same as scheduled for today only the date will be different. Each child attending the show will be given a gift.

Millman Pleads Guilty To Gold Stealing Charge

F. J. Bennallack, 35, millman at the New Brunswick Mine, arrested by Watchman George Howe with $51 in gold on his person, pleaded guilty in the Grass Valley Justice Court to a charge of petty theft and asked for probation.

The probation application was referred to Probation Officer A. W. McGagin for a report.

The first Christmas card was printed in lithography, colored by hand in 1846 by Joseph Cundall, a London artist.

Forest Offenses Brings Gold Run Man Into Justice Gildersleeve's Court

Appearing before Justice of the Peace George W. Gildersleeve here L. F. Runyan of Gold Run, entered a plea of guilt to charges of cutting and transporting Christmas trees from private land belonging to another person without the owners permission.

Due to certain mitigating circumstances in connection with the illegal removal and transportation of the trees, Runyan was required to pay a nominal fine of $10.

Runyan also entered a plea of guilty to charges of tampering and interfering with a road barrier erected by the U. S. Forest Service on the Fordyce Lake road in Nevada County. After admonishing the defendant that all such barriers throughout the national forests were constructed in the interest of public safety, Judge Gildersleeve imposed a fine of $25 or a jail sentence of 15 days. Runyan made arrangements to pay the fine.

Sells Trees Illegally; Fined In Justice Court

H. W. Barnes of Cisco Grove was fined $25 for an illegal sale of approximately 100 Christmas trees from private lands.

Barnes appeared before Justice of the Peace, George W. Gildersleeve and entered a plea of guilty to the charge made by Tahoe law enforcement officer.

All the trees were confiscated.

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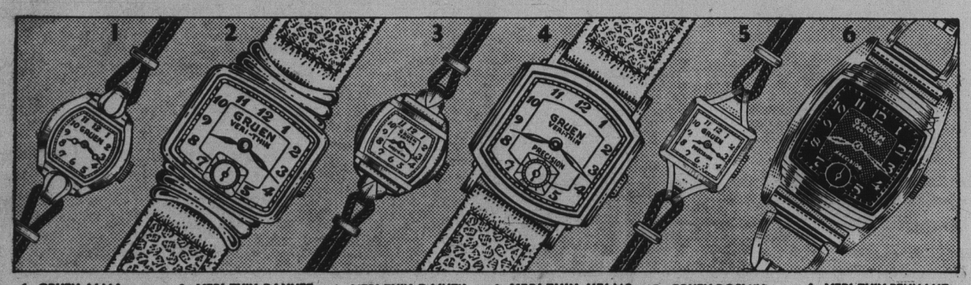

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